

St. Thomas', Tean and St. Giles', Cheadle

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DECEMBER 5 2020-JANUARY 3 2021

Until further notice the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation is suspended.
 We are encouraged to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion if it is safe for us. All are encouraged to be faithful in prayer.
Our Church buildings are open for Mass and Confessions. Church buildings can only be opened for Services at the moment.
Details of St Giles' and St Thomas' Masses and Confessions below.

| St Giles' Cheadle | | |
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| Date & time of Mass | Liturgical Day | Intention |
| Sat 5th Dec 3.00pm | Advent 2 | Milo & Nolly Lavan RIP |
| Sat 5th Dec 6.00pm | Advent 2 | People of the Parishes |
| Sun 6th Dec 10.30am | Advent 2 | Fr Thomas Williams RIP |
| Sun 6th Dec 3.00pm | Advent 2 | Intentions of Emily Espley |
| Mon 7th Dec 9.15am | St Ambrose | Myrle de Broissiere RIP |
| Tues 8th Dec 9.15 am | Immaculate Conception of BVM | Kathleen Lavan RIP |
| Thurs 10th Dec 6.30pm | St Edmund Gennings | Wilcox family: living & deceased |
| Fri 11th Dec 9.15am | Advent Wk 2 | Nolly Lavan RIP |
| Sat 12th Dec 3.00pm | Advent 3 | Milo & Nolly Lavan RIP |
| Sat 12th Dec 6.00pm | Advent 3 | David Evans RIP |
| Sun 13th Dec 10.30 am | Advent 3 | Rita & Bill Bailey RIP |
| Sun 13th Dec 3.00pm | Advent 3 | Intentions of Emily Espley |
| Mon 14th Dec 9.15am | St John of the Cross | Nolly Lavan RIP |
| Tues 15th Dec 9.15am | Advent Wk 3 | Ron Lucas RIP |
| Thurs 17th Dec 6.30pm | Advent 17 Dec | Marion Bolger RIP |
| Fri 18th Dec 9.15am | Advent 18 Dec | Margaret Fowler RIP |
| Sat 19th Dec 3.00pm | Advent 4 | Intentions of Emily Espley |
| Sat 19th Dec 6.00pm | Advent 4 | Ken Pickford RIP |
| Sun 20th Dec 10.30 am | Advent 4 | Holy Souls |
| Sun 20th Dec 3.00pm | Advent 4 | Michael Philips RIP |
| Mon 21st Dec 11.00am | Pre Christmas | Daniel Preston RIP |
| Tues 22nd Dec 11.00am | Pre Christmas | Holy Souls |
| Wed 23rd Dec 11.00am | Pre Christmas | Holy Souls |
| Thurs 24th Dec 11.00am | Christmas | Holy Souls |
| Thurs 24th Dec 3.00pm | Christmas | D.E & D Mannion RIP |
| Thurs 24th Dec 8.00pm | Christmas | Beryl Dean RIP |
| Fri 25th Dec 10.30am | Christmas | Forrester Family RIP |
| Sat 26th Dec 3.00pm | Holy Family | Intentions of Emily Espley |
| Sat 26th Dec 6.00pm | Holy Family | Marion Pilling RIP |
| Sun 27th Dec 10.30am | Holy Family | Fred & Frances Brown RIP |
| Sun 27th Dec 3.00pm | Holy Family | Michael Philips RIP |
| Mon 28th Dec 11.00am | Holy Innocents | Colin & Barbara Kemball RIP |

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| Date & time of Mass | Liturgical Day | Intention |
| Fri 1st Jan 11.00am | Mary, Mother of God | Arthur Moulton RIP |
| Sat 2nd Jan 3.00pm | Christmas 2 | Milo & Nolly Lavan RIP |
| Sat 2nd Jan 6.00pm | Christmas 2 | People of the Parishes |
| Sun 3rd Jan 10.30am | Christmas 2 | Fred Wainwright RIP |
| Sun 3rd Jan 3.00pm | Christmas 2 | Roderick & Joan Gibbs RIP |

| St Thomas' Tean | | |
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| Date & time of Mass | Liturgical Day | Intention |
| Sun 6th Dec 5.30pm | Advent 2 | People of the Parishes |
| Wed 9th Dec 9.15am | Advent Wk 2 | Michael Philips RIP |
| Sun 13th Dec 5.30pm | Advent 3 | People of the Parishes |
| Wed 16th Dec 9.15am | Advent Wk 3 | Nolly Lavan RIP |
| Sun 20th Dec 5.30pm | Advent 4 | People of the Parishes |
| Tues 22nd Dec 3.00pm | Pre Christmas | Michael Philips RIP |
| Thurs 24th Dec 6.00pm | Christmas | Holy Souls |
| Fri 25th Dec 8.30am | Christmas | People of the Parishes |
| Sun 27th Dec 5.30pm | Holy Family | Holy Souls |
| Tues 29th Dec 11.00am | St Thomas of Canterbury | People of the Parish |
| Sun 3rd Jan 5.30pm | Christmas 2 | People of the Parishes |

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

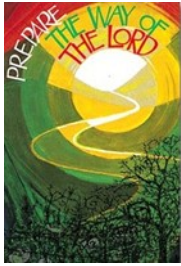
The work of the NHS and all involved in caring for others
 All the sick, troubled and anxious and those who mourn
 All unable to receive the Sacraments
 Our Schools, Colleges and Universities,
 All in authority, who are making significant decisions
All those who have died: Among them:
 Fred Wainwright, Doreen Bennett, Pat Brattley, Winifred Booth,
 Bill Allen, Pam Walsh, Ernest John Coates, Mary (Nolly) Lavan,
 Michael Philips, Margaret Fowler, Myrle de Broissiere,
 Marion Bolger.

St Giles' open for prayer & Fr Eric available to hear Confessions
Fr 11th & 18th Dec 6.00pm-6.30pm.
Fr Eric available to hear Confessions after 5.30pm Mass,
St Thomas' 6th, 13th & 20th Dec

Please Note: All weekday Masses 21st Dec—1st Jan at 11.00am
except Tues 22nd Dec 3.00pm at St Thomas'.
11.00am Mon 21, Tues 22, Wed 23, Mon 28 Dec & Fri 1 Jan St Giles'
11.00am Tues 29 St Thomas'. No Mass 30th & 31st Dec.

Second Sunday of Advent 5th-6th December

As we prepare to meet and welcome Christ, Isaiah gives us God's Message: "Console my people. Console them, says your God." Mark's Gospel begins with these words: "The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God". The Good News and consolation of Advent and Christmas are deep and real.



Third Sunday of Advent 12th-13th December

The Rose (Pink) Vestments and the third Advent Candle remind us that today is "Gaudete Sunday". "Gaudete" means "Rejoice". We anticipate the joy of Christ's coming and reflect on the gifts and generosity of St John the Baptist, who prepares the way.



4th Sunday of Advent 19th-20th December

Mary was young and poor; most people wouldn't have thought much of her. But God knew the truth, the real Mary. Remarkably she says "yes" to the Angel and to God. And so God comes to share our humanity.

Christmas Day 24th-25th December

We can't celebrate Christmas as we usually would. But we can still rejoice at the faithful love and courage of Mary and Joseph, and the wonder of the Shepherds. God has come to share our humanity; this is wonderful beyond words.



Holy Family 26th-27th December

In 2020 most of us have not been able to get together with our families as much as we would like to. This can help us to appreciate those nearest to us and to see more clearly the difficulties that the Holy Family and many other families have had to face.



Second Sunday of Christmas 2nd-3rd January

In St Luke's and St Matthew's Gospels the meaning of Christmas unfolds as we hear the story. We hear of Mary and Joseph, Shepherds, Wise Men and Angels.

St John takes us straight to the heart of things: "In the beginning was the Word.... The Word was made flesh And we saw his glory".



Christmas at St Giles' & St Thomas'

This year there is no obligation to attend Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. We are all encouraged to come to Christmas Mass if we are able but we might choose Sunday or Weekday Masses for our Christmas celebrations;

Monday 21st, Tues 22nd and Wed 23rd Dec are the last Masses of Advent but this year will have a Christmas flavour & music so we might like to celebrate Christmas early at one of these Masses: St Giles' Mon, Tues & Wed 11.00am; St Thomas' Tues 3.00pm

Christmas Day Masses:

**St Giles': Christmas Eve 11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm
Christmas Day 10.30am**

St Thomas' Christmas Eve 6.00pm; Christmas Day 8.30am

Sunday Masses at the usual current times:

Saturday (Vigil) St Giles' 3.00pm & 6.00pm

Sunday St Giles' 10.30 am & 3.00pm, St Thomas' 5.30pm

Christmas weekdays

Mass at St Giles' Mon 28th Dec & Fri 1st Jan 11.00am

Mass at St Thomas' Tues 29th Dec at 11.00am.

Christmas Offering for your Parish Priest

The Easter and Christmas Offerings are a significant part of a Parish Priest's income. Envelopes are available.

Fr Eric is very grateful for your generosity.

New St Giles' Weekly Giving Envelopes for 2021 for those who don't "Gift Aid"

Please take a box of envelopes from the back of Church. If you would like a box and are unable to get to Church at the moment please let Fr Eric or Peter Lucas (via the parish e-mail or telephone 07971643648) know and we will let you have a box.

Christmas Fayre Gift Day

St Giles' & St Thomas' joint Christmas Fayre would have been on Saturday 21st November. Thanks to all who have generously given to this year's Christmas Fayre Gift Day. £865 has been raised.

If you would still like to give, it's not too late.



**New Parish email address: stgiles.cheadle@rcaob.org.uk
Please use this email address from now on. Thank you.**

**Safeguarding: IICSA Report & Response: Please see: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/statement-on-safeguarding-from-the-bishops-conference>
Further information on the Diocesan website.**

Work to replace the Guild Hall Roof has begun and should be completed by Christmas.

The work will cost around £100,000. The interest free loan of £70,000 from St Giles' Church to the Guild Hall will have to be repaid over a number of years.

Link for donations: <https://www.stgilescheadle.org.uk/guild-hall.html>

During the work the Guild Hall Car Park will not be available.

FOOD BANK REMAINS OPEN OAKLEY ROOM GUILD HALL WEDNESDAY 9.00AM-11.00AM FRIDAY 1.00PM-3.00PM

DONATIONS OF FOOD & TOILETRIES CAN BE TAKEN TO THE FOOD BANK AT THESE TIMES. DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE LEFT AT MORRISONS OR CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE PRESBYTERY.